

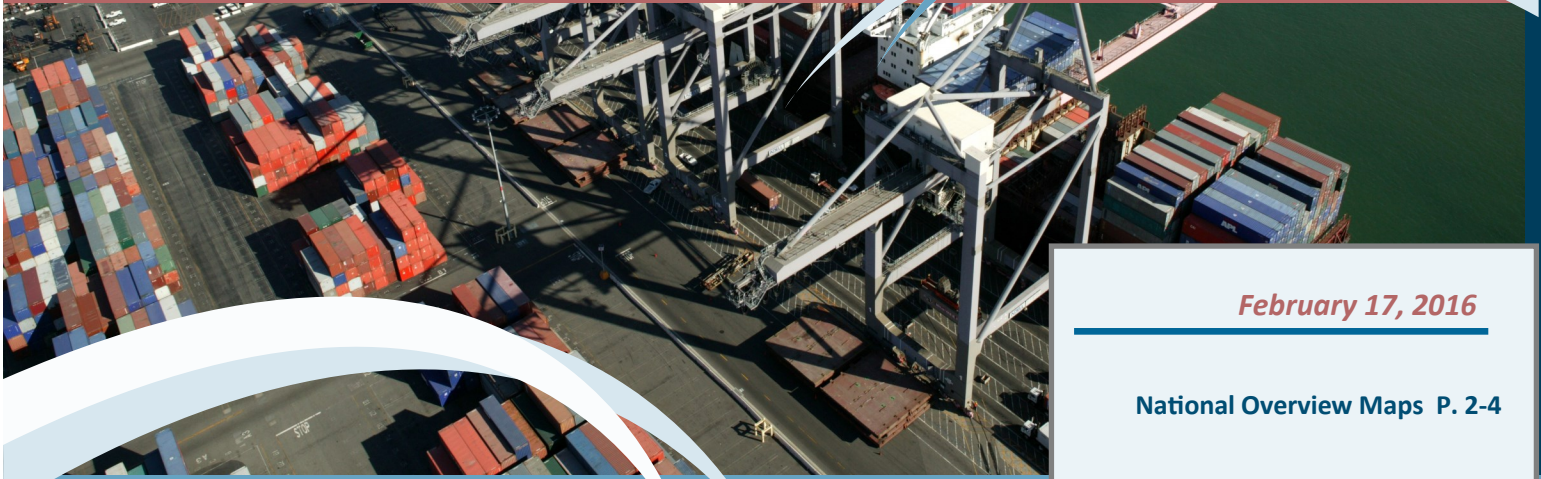


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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by six members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

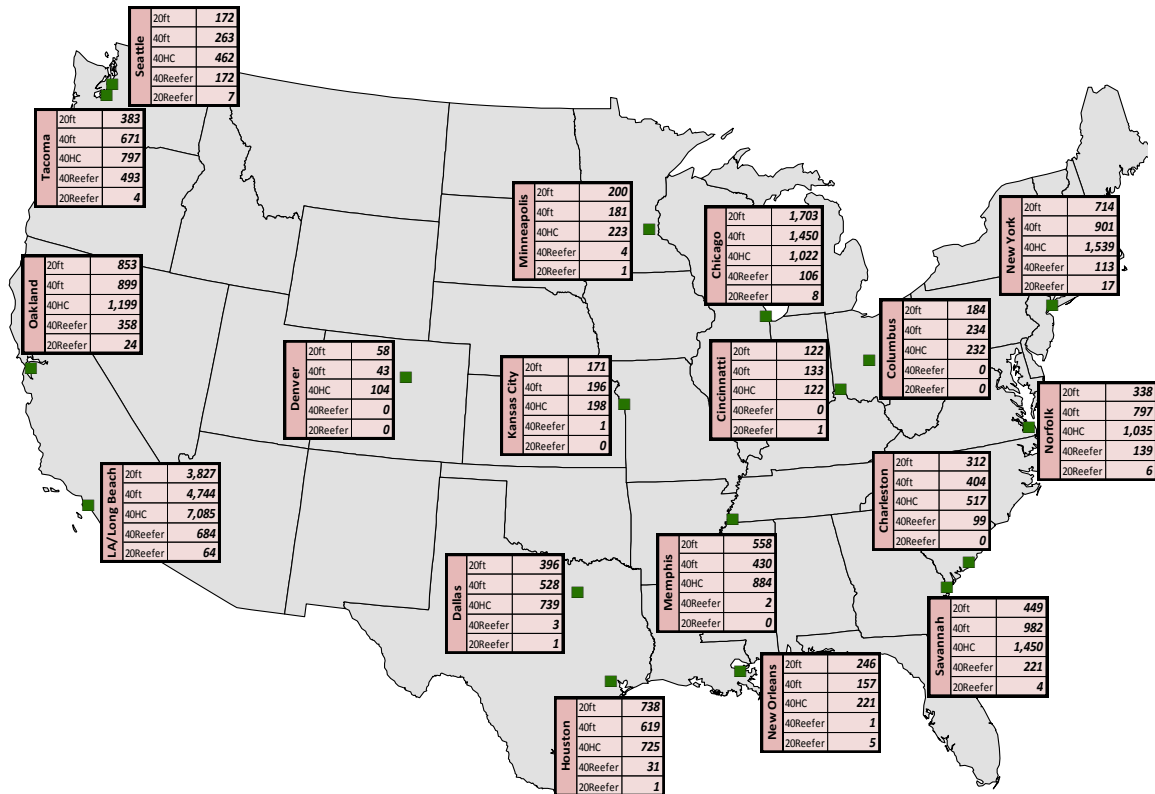
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# National Overview

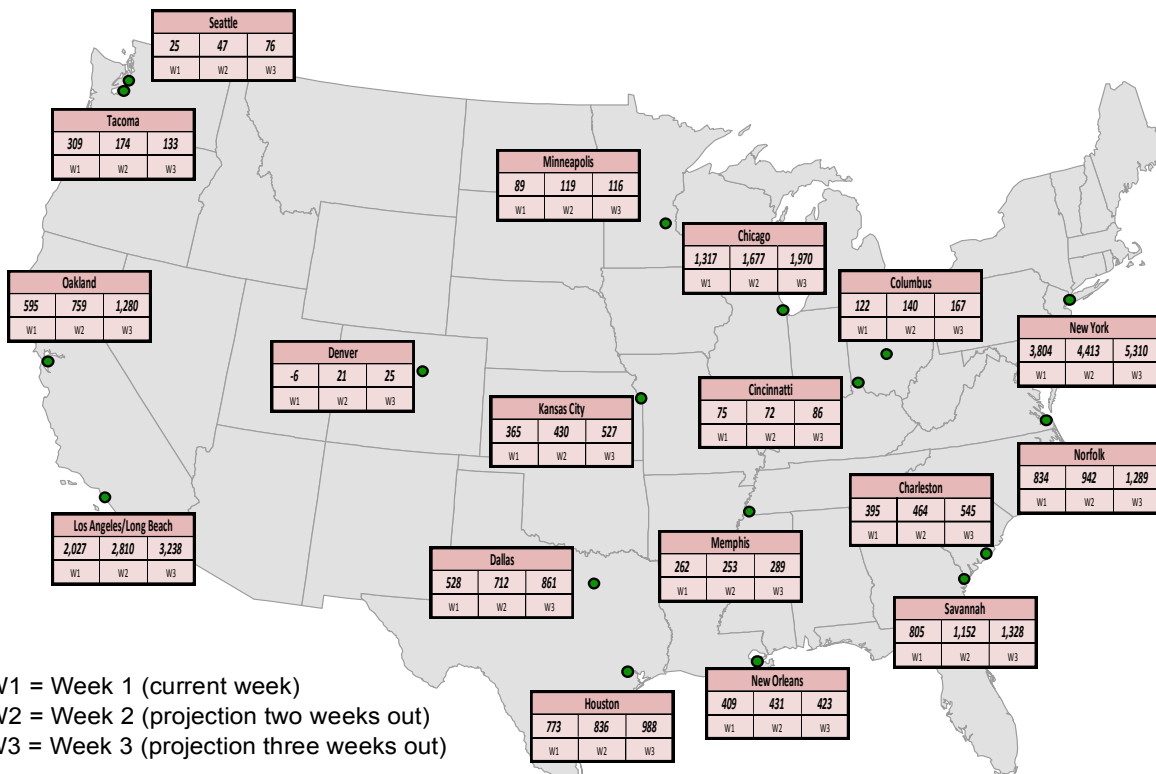
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### Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



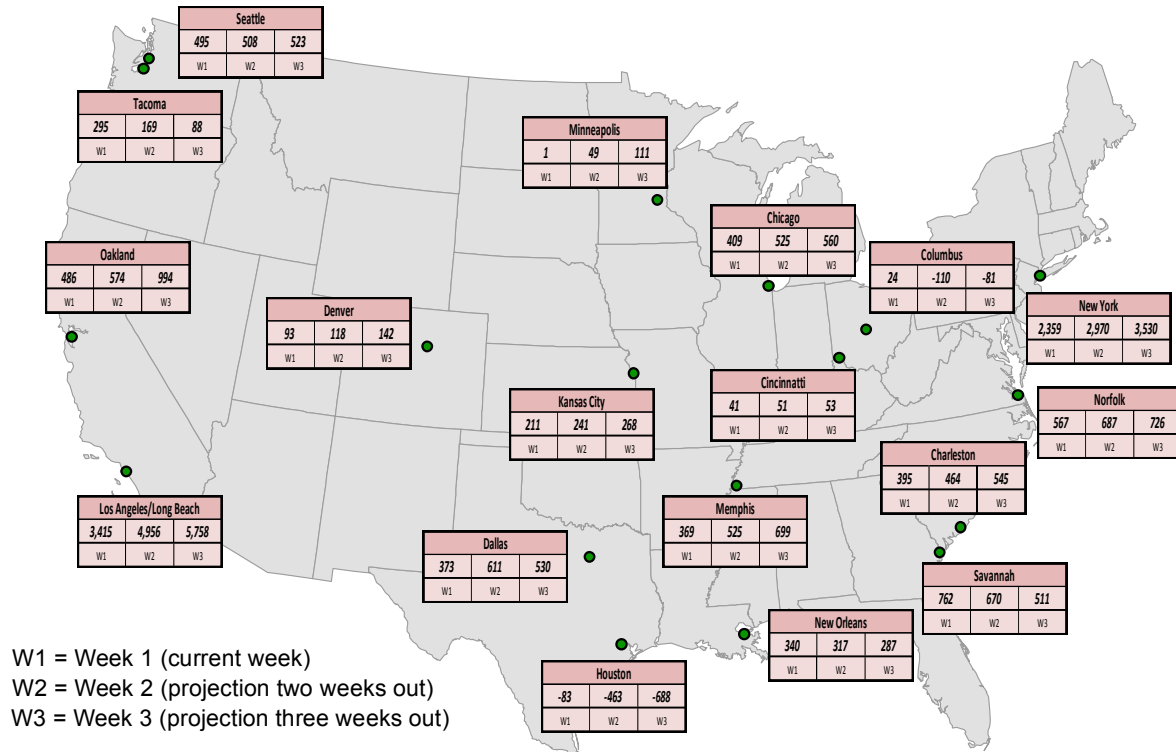
### Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



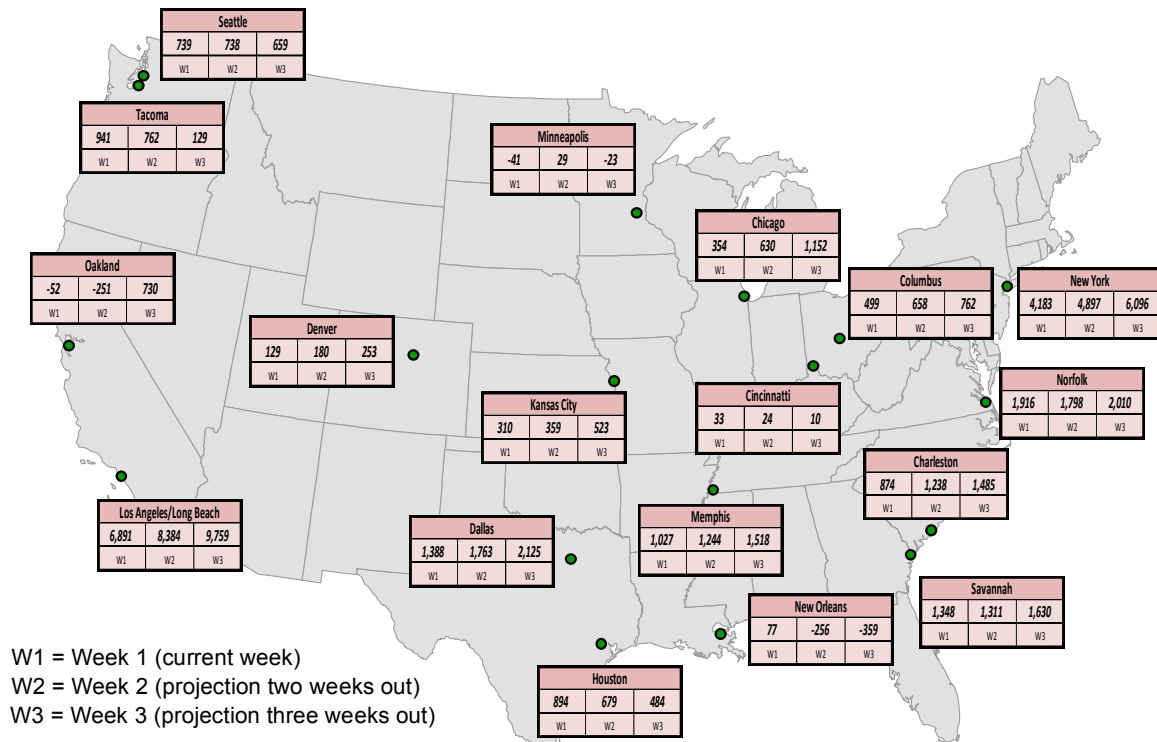
W1 = Week 1 (current week)  
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## Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers



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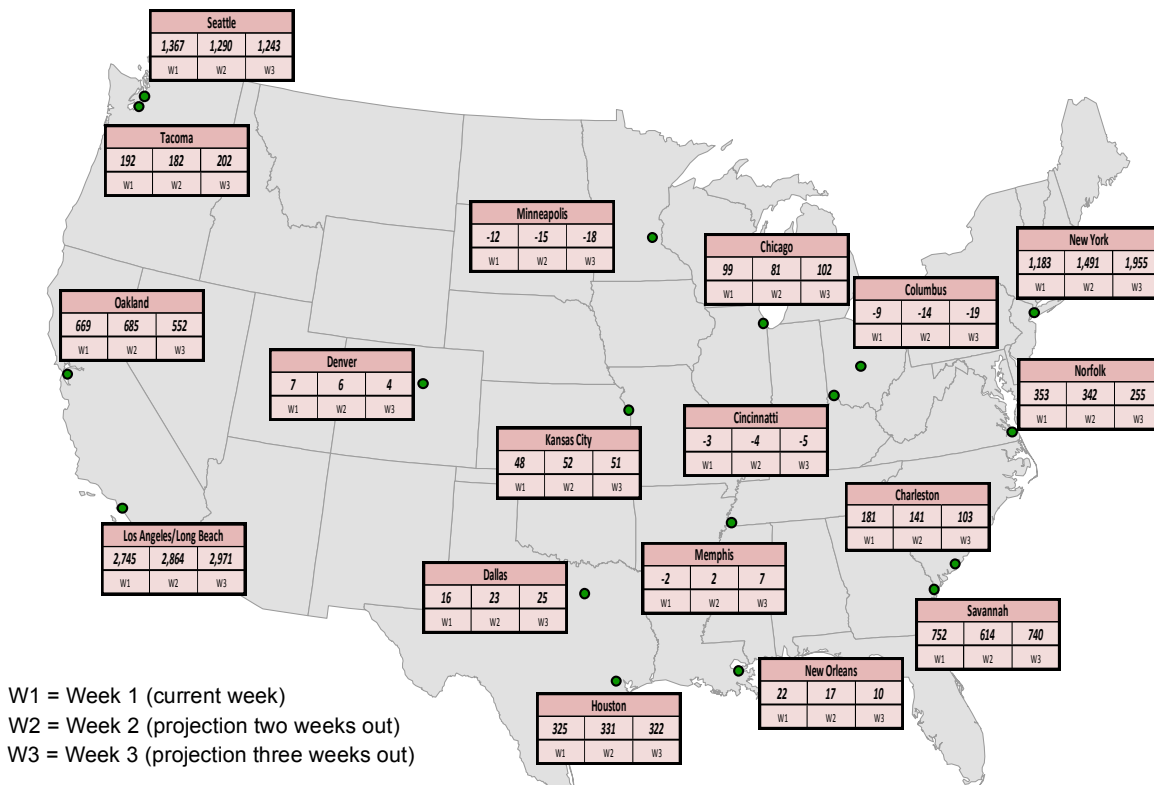


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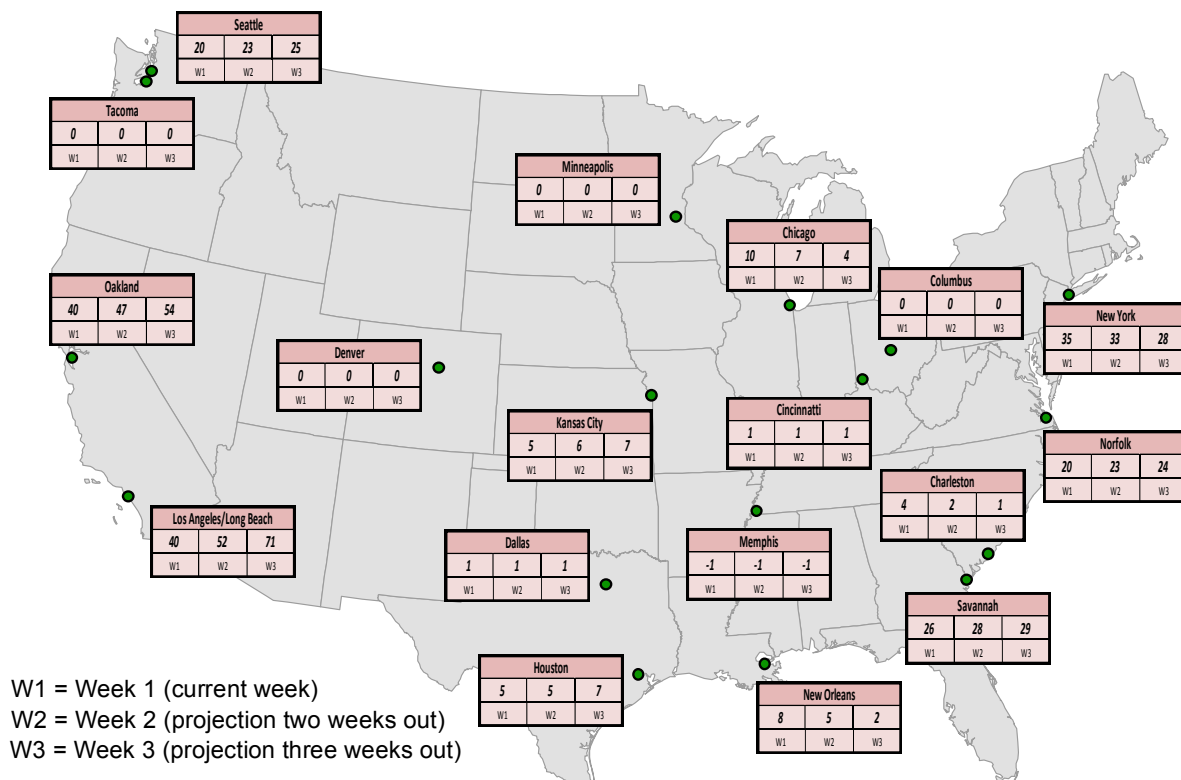
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### Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



### Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers







Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	270	40	34	26	25	.	395
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	332	41	39	27	25	.	464
Week 3: Mar 2-8	401	46	38	35	25	.	545
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	353	148	100	89	-96	.	594
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	308	183	50	27	-31	.	537
Week 3: Mar 2-8	257	194	50	-17	78	.	562
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	472	315	200	126	-239	.	874
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	554	403	200	114	-33	.	1,238
Week 3: Mar 2-8	597	496	150	132	110	.	1,485
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	102	50	18	6	5	.	181
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	69	50	14	7	1	.	141
Week 3: Mar 2-8	38	50	14	0	1	.	103
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	2	2	.	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	.	2	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Mar 2-8	-1	2	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	415	410	285	200	7	.	1,317
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	542	551	384	200	0	.	1,677
Week 3: Mar 2-8	803	709	380	150	-72	.	1,970
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	198	150	98	-14	-23	.	409
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	202	150	114	42	17	.	525
Week 3: Mar 2-8	209	200	161	-41	31	.	560
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	409	100	54	3	-212	.	354
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	690	150	26	-35	-201	.	630
Week 3: Mar 2-8	973	200	164	29	-214	.	1,152
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	123	25	0	-49	.	.	99
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	133	30	0	-82	.	.	81
Week 3: Mar 2-8	165	50	0	-113	.	.	102
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	6	4	.	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	5	2	.	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Mar 2-8	6	-2	.	.	.	.	4

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

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Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	26	23	17	10	-1	.	75
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	24	24	15	10	-1	.	72
Week 3: Mar 2-8	33	27	15	10	1	.	86
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	18	15	15	-3	-4	.	41
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	35	2	15	-4	3	.	51
Week 3: Mar 2-8	27	11	20	-8	3	.	53
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	19	16	15	0	-17	.	33
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	11	12	10	4	-13	.	24
Week 3: Mar 2-8	3	5	10	0	-8	.	10
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	0	-3	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	0	-4	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Mar 2-8	0	-5	.	.	.	.	-5
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Mar 2-8	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	122	7...35
40ft	133	8...30
40ft High Cubes	122	11...35
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Columbus							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	46	43	20	20	-7	.	122
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	48	51	22	20	-1	.	140
Week 3: Mar 2-8	50	82	20	20	-5	.	167
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	40	30	29	-22	-53	.	24
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	30	26	47	-26	-187	.	-110
Week 3: Mar 2-8	25	27	67	-64	-136	.	-81
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	213	207	54	30	-5	.	499
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	294	261	70	30	3	.	658
Week 3: Mar 2-8	363	314	61	25	-1	.	762
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	0	-9	.	.	.	.	-9
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	0	-14	.	.	.	.	-14
Week 3: Mar 2-8	0	-19	.	.	.	.	-19
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Mar 2-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	184	8...60
40ft	234	6...80
40ft High Cubes	232	15...60
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Dallas							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	174	143	127	64	20	.	528
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	249	197	149	97	20	.	712
Week 3: Mar 2-8	319	248	146	128	20	.	861
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	145	100	83	58	-13	.	373
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	230	100	114	88	79	.	611
Week 3: Mar 2-8	189	100	143	115	-17	.	530
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	438	378	368	200	4	.	1,388
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	423	474	646	200	20	.	1,763
Week 3: Mar 2-8	493	588	859	200	-15	.	2,125
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	20	0	-4	.	.	.	16
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	28	0	-5	.	.	.	23
Week 3: Mar 2-8	31	0	-6	.	.	.	25
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Mar 2-8	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	396	5...150
40ft	528	12...250
40ft High Cubes	739	22...250
40ft Refrigerated	3	0...3
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Denver							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	12	10	7	3	-38	.	-6
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	16	10	8	-9	-4	.	21
Week 3: Mar 2-8	34	10	8	-19	-8	.	25
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	68	35	15	13	-38	.	93
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	70	43	15	20	-30	.	118
Week 3: Mar 2-8	79	47	25	29	-38	.	142
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	64	24	19	12	10	.	129
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	54	56	27	13	30	.	180
Week 3: Mar 2-8	54	114	41	14	30	.	253
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	7	0	.	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	6	0	.	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Mar 2-8	4	0	.	.	.	.	4
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Mar 2-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	58	3...17
40ft	43	1...10
40ft High Cubes	104	1...50
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Houston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	562	150	44	12	5	.	773
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	719	100	46	-39	10	.	836
Week 3: Mar 2-8	878	150	31	-61	-10	.	988
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	200	63	21	-103	-264	.	-83
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	150	40	-25	-225	-403	.	-463
Week 3: Mar 2-8	200	-12	11	-349	-538	.	-688
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	500	174	146	57	17	.	894
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	400	15	177	46	41	.	679
Week 3: Mar 2-8	400	-169	171	55	27	.	484
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	210	65	50	0	.	.	325
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	227	54	50	0	.	.	331
Week 3: Mar 2-8	226	46	50	0	.	.	322
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	5	.	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	5	.	.	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Mar 2-8	6	1	.	.	.	.	7

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	738	50...316
40ft	619	50...126
40ft High Cubes	725	26...355
40ft Refrigerated	31	0...12
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Kansas City							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	289	42	28	10	-4	.	365
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	326	59	37	10	-2	.	430
Week 3: Mar 2-8	384	75	46	20	2	.	527
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	135	46	20	14	-4	.	211
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	164	51	20	13	-7	.	241
Week 3: Mar 2-8	184	50	25	14	-5	.	268
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	203	57	50	3	-3	.	310
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	225	73	50	18	-7	.	359
Week 3: Mar 2-8	334	90	50	49	0	.	523
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	34	14	0	.	.	.	48
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	36	16	0	.	.	.	52
Week 3: Mar 2-8	33	18	0	.	.	.	51
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	5	.	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	6	.	.	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Mar 2-8	7	.	.	.	.	.	7

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	939	747	382	300	-341	.	2,027
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	791	1,160	522	400	-63	.	2,810
Week 3: Mar 2-8	333	1,511	713	400	281	.	3,238
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	966	842	812	700	95	.	3,415
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	1,491	834	1,194	800	637	.	4,956
Week 3: Mar 2-8	2,034	251	1,560	800	1,113	.	5,758
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	2,848	2,000	1,906	921	-784	.	6,891
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	1,882	2,000	2,931	1,550	21	.	8,384
Week 3: Mar 2-8	626	2,000	4,269	2,139	725	.	9,759
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	800	769	631	304	241	.	2,745
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	800	767	654	317	326	.	2,864
Week 3: Mar 2-8	800	868	782	115	406	.	2,971
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	43	0	-3	.	.	.	40
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	46	.	6	.	.	.	52
Week 3: Mar 2-8	60	.	11	.	.	.	71

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

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Memphis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	152	131	50	-26	-45	.	262
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	166	148	50	-50	-61	.	253
Week 3: Mar 2-8	170	147	50	-2	-76	.	289
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	237	125	50	-13	-30	.	369
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	337	173	50	4	-39	.	525
Week 3: Mar 2-8	429	210	100	9	-49	.	699
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	579	250	172	20	6	.	1,027
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	745	250	253	12	-16	.	1,244
Week 3: Mar 2-8	979	200	308	11	20	.	1,518
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	3	0	-5	.	.	.	-2
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	7	0	-5	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Mar 2-8	11	0	-4	.	.	.	7
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Mar 2-8	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	99	40	16	-24	-42	.	89
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	139	40	-7	1	-54	.	119
Week 3: Mar 2-8	166	40	-6	-9	-75	.	116
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	77	32	20	18	-146	.	1
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	121	16	20	21	-129	.	49
Week 3: Mar 2-8	172	27	20	18	-126	.	111
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	122	80	10	-16	-237	.	-41
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	137	154	20	24	-306	.	29
Week 3: Mar 2-8	154	182	20	4	-383	.	-23
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	0	-12	.	.	.	.	-12
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	0	-15	.	.	.	.	-15
Week 3: Mar 2-8	0	-18	.	.	.	.	-18
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Mar 2-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	314	52	30	14	-1	.	409
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	361	29	25	16	0	.	431
Week 3: Mar 2-8	392	7	15	10	-1	.	423
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	279	45	14	5	-3	.	340
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	247	48	18	5	-1	.	317
Week 3: Mar 2-8	215	50	17	5	0	.	287
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	79	40	30	0	-72	.	77
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	69	30	32	0	-387	.	-256
Week 3: Mar 2-8	70	30	27	0	-486	.	-359
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	12	10	0	.	.	.	22
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	4	13	0	.	.	.	17
Week 3: Mar 2-8	-3	13	0	.	.	.	10
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	4	4	.	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	1	4	.	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Mar 2-8	-2	4	.	.	.	.	2

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

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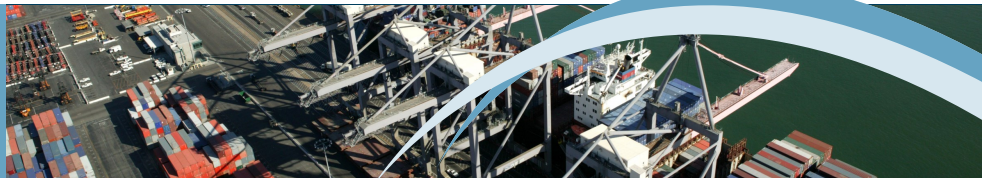


New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	1,098	957	655	644	450	.	3,804
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	965	1,353	816	979	300	.	4,413
Week 3: Mar 2-8	998	1,782	1,009	1,221	300	.	5,310
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	724	686	600	227	122	.	2,359
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	943	915	600	529	-17	.	2,970
Week 3: Mar 2-8	1,051	1,165	500	754	60	.	3,530
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	1,577	905	800	551	350	.	4,183
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	1,690	1,294	800	1,031	82	.	4,897
Week 3: Mar 2-8	1,895	1,752	800	1,341	308	.	6,096
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	278	277	260	200	168	.	1,183
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	354	390	348	300	99	.	1,491
Week 3: Mar 2-8	400	484	449	500	122	.	1,955
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	25	10	.	.	.	.	35
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	24	9	.	.	.	.	33
Week 3: Mar 2-8	23	5	.	.	.	.	28

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	368	161	150	106	49	.	834
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	379	176	150	227	10	.	942
Week 3: Mar 2-8	408	179	300	349	53	.	1,289
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	381	200	93	-28	-79	.	567
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	430	200	68	12	-23	.	687
Week 3: Mar 2-8	507	200	-8	-6	33	.	726
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	825	600	403	70	18	.	1,916
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	768	400	510	233	-113	.	1,798
Week 3: Mar 2-8	727	300	505	421	57	.	2,010
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	145	100	57	43	8	.	353
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	122	100	56	54	10	.	342
Week 3: Mar 2-8	74	100	51	26	4	.	255
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	19	1	.	.	.	.	20
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	21	2	.	.	.	.	23
Week 3: Mar 2-8	23	1	.	.	.	.	24

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

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Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	434	55	50	46	10	.	595
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	578	71	50	86	-26	.	759
Week 3: Mar 2-8	728	53	50	96	353	.	1,280
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	200	162	105	41	-22	.	486
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	200	221	172	71	-90	.	574
Week 3: Mar 2-8	200	282	243	94	175	.	994
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	297	200	54	-270	-333	.	-52
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	232	250	33	-312	-454	.	-251
Week 3: Mar 2-8	247	200	14	-314	583	.	730
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	400	130	73	37	29	.	669
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	500	100	85	-28	28	.	685
Week 3: Mar 2-8	400	83	93	-51	27	.	552
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	30	10	.	.	.	.	40
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	38	9	.	.	.	.	47
Week 3: Mar 2-8	48	6	.	.	.	.	54

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	853	26...250
40ft	899	14...300
40ft High Cubes	1,199	34...400
40ft Refrigerated	358	26...120
20ft Refrigerated	24	0...8

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Savannah							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	271	179	151	150	54	.	805
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	415	238	215	200	84	.	1,152
Week 3: Mar 2-8	563	261	242	200	62	.	1,328
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	476	250	243	-71	-136	.	762
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	420	250	191	-94	-97	.	670
Week 3: Mar 2-8	400	200	214	-119	-184	.	511
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	689	500	280	74	-195	.	1,348
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	722	400	287	46	-144	.	1,311
Week 3: Mar 2-8	833	400	399	82	-84	.	1,630
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	400	147	123	71	11	.	752
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	300	111	107	82	14	.	614
Week 3: Mar 2-8	400	119	108	93	20	.	740
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	16	10	.	.	.	.	26
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	17	11	.	.	.	.	28
Week 3: Mar 2-8	18	11	.	.	.	.	29

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

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Seattle							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	50	15	10	-50	.	.	25
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	100	4	-4	-53	.	.	47
Week 3: Mar 2-8	150	25	-44	-55	.	.	76
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	331	200	5	-41	.	.	495
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	365	200	8	-65	.	.	508
Week 3: Mar 2-8	401	200	14	-92	.	.	523
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	300	243	195	1	.	.	739
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	400	157	211	-30	.	.	738
Week 3: Mar 2-8	400	87	231	-59	.	.	659
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	685	600	52	30	.	.	1,367
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	587	600	60	43	.	.	1,290
Week 3: Mar 2-8	528	600	61	54	.	.	1,243
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	10	10	.	.	.	.	20
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	9	14	.	.	.	.	23
Week 3: Mar 2-8	8	17	.	.	.	.	25

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

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Tacoma							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	184	85	40	.	.	.	309
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	85	49	40	.	.	.	174
Week 3: Mar 2-8	80	3	50	.	.	.	133
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	178	87	30	.	.	.	295
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	111	38	20	.	.	.	169
Week 3: Mar 2-8	114	-56	30	.	.	.	88
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	891	50	0	.	.	.	941
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	734	75	-47	.	.	.	762
Week 3: Mar 2-8	373	100	-344	.	.	.	129
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	180	30	-18	.	.	.	192
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	161	20	1	.	.	.	182
Week 3: Mar 2-8	170	30	2	.	.	.	202
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 17-23	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 24-Mar 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Mar 2-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

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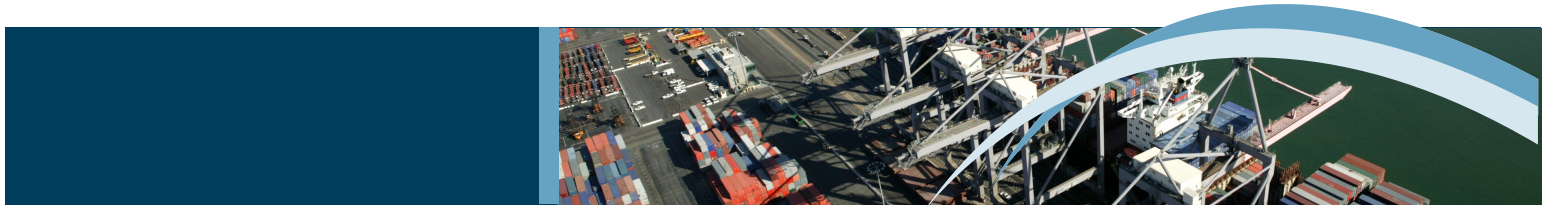


## Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 6 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 6 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
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  - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
  - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
  - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
  - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
  - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
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